

WELCOME TO THE Winter 2013



WILDLAND FIRE & INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ACADEMY

DATES: January 7-13, 2013

LOCATION: University of Colorado -
Colorado Springs, Colorado
1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

COSTS: Includes Breakfast & Lunch
Student Registration:
\$65 Early Bird by Oct. 15th

\$69 Registration
Oct. 16th - Dec. 15th

\$79 Late Registration
after Dec. 15th

**Incident Management Team
(IMT) Trainee Registration:**

(See "Trainee" Page)

\$35 per day

Trainees work with qualified
IMT members to accomplish
jobs in their taskbook.

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on the Colorado Springs area visit
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2013 is the 20 year mark for the academy. From a small-town class in the Black Forest with less than 100 participants in 1994 to the official recognition of the Colorado Wildfire Academy in 1996, Buena Vista, to the introduction of the Great Plains Wildfire College in 1997, Lamar, continuing with the transition to the Colorado Wildland Fire & Incident Management Academy (CWFIMA) in 2007. We have gone many places over the years, networking and striving to provide quality wildland fire training with the addition of All-Hazards training in a diverse and welcoming environment. As wildland fires and other natural events continue to occur, CWFIMA will be here to provide exceptional instructors with quality classroom and field instruction that exceeds the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) and All-Hazards standards. Join us for another great year beginning in Colorado Springs, January 2013 followed by Montrose, June 2013.

We look forward to seeing old friends and welcoming new!
See you all January 2013 in Colorado Springs!

OUR MISSION: Promote safety and integrate the efforts of local, State, Federal, Tribal, private-sector, and non-governmental emergency response organizations by utilizing the Incident Command System and facilitating a national approach to domestic incident management by providing both the cognitive and hands-on incident management knowledge, instructed by the nations brightest authorities.

REFUND POLICY

A full refund will be given until December 15, 2012.

Cancellations after December 15th will be charged
\$25 per class day (3-day class \$75).

No refunds will be given for "No Shows".

Please contact the Coordinator for substitutions.

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

www.cwfima.com

All Confirmation letters
& invoices
will be e-mailed.

We want to thank the many people involved with CWFIMA; it's success is due to the participation of many local, state and federal agencies along with numerous volunteers. We appreciate the additional assistance and support from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs along with the many cooperators of El Paso County.



COURSE SCHEDULE

ALL COURSES RUN APPROXIMATELY 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.
SOME CLASSES MAY END EARLY.
COST IS THE SAME DUE TO MEAL & INSTRUCTOR EXPENSES.

Course #	Title	Date	# of Days	Pre-Work	Field Exercise PPE REQUIRED
ALL HAZARDS Position Specific Courses <i>RECOMMENDED FOR IMT 3 MEMBERS THESE ARE NOT NWCG COURSES</i>					
L-967	Logistics Section Chief	Jan. 7-11	5		
L-973	Finance/Administrative Section Chief	Jan. 9-11	3		
MISCELLANEOUS COURSES					
ACT	Advanced Cost Training	Jan. 10-11	2		
CSTTX	Command School TTX Session A Session B	Jan. 12 Jan. 13	1		
N9027	I-SUITE (All Modules) <i>*See SQL for additional report training</i>	Jan. 7-10	4		
NIBHAV	<i>Coordinates w/RX-341</i> BehavePlus 5.0 Session A Session B	Jan. 6 Jan. 12	1	✓	
ORDM/RCDM	Ordering & Receiving Distribution Manager Workshop	Jan. 12-13	2		
SPST	Structure Protection Safety & Tactics	Jan. 12	1		
SQL	SQL/Advanced I-Suite Custom Reporting	Jan. 11	1		
NWCG COURSES					
D-110	Expanded Dispatch Recorder w/intro to ROSS	Jan. 9-11	3		
ICS-300	Intermediate ICS: ICS for Supervisors & Expanding Incidents (I-300, G300, H465)	Jan. 7-9	3		
ICS-400	Adv. ICS: ICS for Command & Gen. Staff & Complex Incidents (I-400, G400, H467)	Jan. 10-11	2		
L-280	Followership to Leadership	Jan. 12-13	2	✓	✓
RX-341	Prescribed Fire Plan Preparation	Jan. 7-11	5	✓	
S-130/190	Firefighting Training & Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior (Includes I-100 & L-180) Session A Session B	Jan. 7-11 Jan. 9-13	5		✓
S-131	Firefighter Type 1 Session A Session B	Jan. 9 Jan. 11	1 1		

Course #	Title	Date	# of Days	Pre-Work	Field Exercise PPE REQUIRED
S-200	Initial Attack Incident Commander	Jan. 7-8	2	✓	
S-203	Intro to Incident Information Officer	Jan. 8-11	4	✓	
S-215	Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface Session A Session B	Jan. 7-10 Jan. 10-13	4 4		
S-230	Crew Boss (Single Resource)	Jan. 9-11	3		
S-231	Engine Boss (Single Resource)	Jan. 12-13	2		
S-234	Ignition Operations <i>Ends @ 1200 on Jan. 13</i>	Jan. 11-13	3	✓	
S-260	Interagency Incident Business Mngmt.	Jan. 7-9	3		
S-270	Basic Air Operations	Jan. 7-8	2	✓	
S-271	Helicopter Crew Member	Jan. 9-13	5		✓
S-273	Single Engine Airtanker Manager	Jan. 10-13	4	✓	✓
S-290	Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior Session A Session B	Jan. 7-10 Jan. 10-13	4 4	✓	
S-300	Extended Attack, Incident Commander	Jan. 10-12	3	✓	✓
S-330	Task Force/Strike Team Leader	Jan. 7-9	3	✓	
S-336	Tactical Decision Making in Wildland Fire	Jan. 10-12	3	✓	
S-339	Division/Group Supervisor	Jan. 7-9	3	✓	
S-359	Medical Unit Leader	Jan. 7-9	3		
S-390	Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations	Jan. 7-11	5	✓	

NOTE:

For course prerequisites please refer to course descriptions.

REGISTRATION:

Early Bird by Oct. 15 • Regular Oct. 16-Dec.15 • Late after Dec. 15

Colorado Wildland Fire & Incident Management Academy

P.O. Box 1777 • Alamosa, CO 81101 • (719) 589-1400 • www.cwfima.com • info@cwfima.com

NWCG INTERAGENCY TRAINING NOMINATION

Instructions: Complete Part I, Part II and Part III.

PART I TRAINING NOMINATION

Course(s) Name:		(If sending more than 1 nomination for a class you must rank them in priority)
*Only 1 name per nomination unless reserve slots - Red Cards must be submitted for all classes 200 & above.		Priority _____ of _____
It is acceptable to list more than 1 class on this nomination form as long as the class(es) do not overlap. If the above class(es) is (are) not available, do you have an alternate course?		
Course Date(s): <i>If a trainee, please list dates attending.</i>	Course Location: University of Colorado Colorado Springs, CO	Course Tuition:
Course Coordinator: Wendy Fischer	Coordinator Phone: (Voice/Fax): (719) 589-1400 • Fax: (719) 218-9270	Coord. E-mail: info@cwfima.com
Nominee's Name:		Date Submitted:
IQCS # (Federal Employees Only):		E-mail Address:
		Fax Number:
Agency Address (Specify District/Office Name):		Nominee's Home Mailing Address (Please complete only if you want your confirmation letter sent to this address):
Telephone No.		Telephone No.
List class training completed and dates pertinent to this course: <i>*This box must be completed if you are taking classes 200 and up, otherwise nomination will not be accepted.</i>		
List your past qualifications pertinent to this course: (FFTI, CRWB, etc.)		
<i>*Refer to the 310-1 qualifications reference guide: www.nationalfiretraining.net</i>		
Nominee's Signature: I will notify the Course Coordinator if I am unable to attend.		
Supervisor's Signature: I certify the nominee meets the prerequisites, or if not I will put the reasons for attending the course in remarks.		
Print name:		Phone #:
Remarks (Use this box to explain the importance of having this class):		
You must be at least 18 years old to apply.		

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Course Name: _____ Nominee Name: _____

PART II AGREEMENT TO COLLECT FUNDS:

Please check the section appropriate to the legal authority to collect monies and complete the address/signature block. This form must be signed by an individual with authority to sign agreements and obligate the funds listed. Note: Tribal governments are not covered by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968.

☐ **NON-FEDERAL AGENCIES:** **Fire departments**, contractor, states, local governments engaged in fire suppression and protection of public lands. This training, payment, and collection is duly authorized under the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968 as amended by the act of September 13, 1982 (P.L. 97-258), Section 6505. The NWCG Interagency Training Nomination constitutes written request and it is understood the bill for the training will consist of tuition plus all other identifiable costs as provided by law. Authorizing signature is also certifying services requested cannot be procured reasonably and expeditiously through ordinary business channels and funds are available. Provider's signature certifies the agency is offering similar services for its own use.

Complete Charge Code: (Include required for fiscal references): _____

☐ **OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES:** This training, payment, and collection is duly authorized under Section 601 of the Economy Act of June 30, 1932 (31 USC 1535) as amended. The NWCG Interagency Training Nomination constitutes the required written request and it is understood the bill for the training will consist of tuition plus all other identifiable costs as provided by law. Authorizing signatures is also certifying services requested are in the best interest of the United States; cannot be procured by contract as conveniently or cheaply from a commercial source and appropriate funds are available for this purpose. Provider's signature certifies the agency is offering similar services for its own use.

Complete Charge Code: (Include required for fiscal references): _____

☐ **SAME AGENCY AS PROVIDER:** The NWCG Interagency Training Nomination constitutes agreement to pay charges as outlined in nomination materials. Authorizing signature certifies funds are available for this purpose.

Complete Charge Code: (Include required for fiscal references): _____

Billing Address if different than Sponsor or Agency Address:

Authorized to Expend Funds Listed Above (Accounts Payable):

Signature _____ Date _____ Title _____

Agrees to Provide Training Requested:

Signature _____ Date _____ Title _____

PART III FINANCIAL:

Student Cost (to attend classes)

Early Bird by Oct. 15th \$65 per day

Registration between Oct. 16th & Dec. 15th . . . \$69 per day

Late Registration after December 15th \$79 per day

IMT Trainee Cost. \$35 per day

_____ days @ \$65/69/79 per day student

= \$ _____

_____ days @ \$35 per day trainee

= \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Federal ID # 84-1276260

ALL INVOICES WILL BE E-MAILED! Make checks payable to U.A.V.W.F.
(Upper Arkansas Valley Wildfire Foundation)

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Credit Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration Date: _____ / _____

Cardholder Name (Please Print): _____ Phone: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____ CVN (3 digit code on back of card): _____

Billing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

RETURN TO: Colorado Wildland Fire & Incident Management Academy
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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ALL HAZARDS "L" Position Specific Courses Not NWCG Courses

NIMS ICS Position Specific training should be completed by personnel who desire to eventually be certified as a member of a Type III Incident Management Team (IMT) or who desire to seek credentials/certification in an ICS Command and General Staff or Unit Leader position.

Prerequisites: Students who wish to complete NIMS ICS All-Hazards Command and General Staff position specific training (as well as unit leader positions) shall have completed ICS-100, 200, 300, and 400 training.

L-967: Logistics Section Chief (LSC)

Overview of the logistics section chief position; overview of facilities unit; overview of ground support unit; overview of supply unit; overview of food unit; overview of medical unit; overview of communications unit; assume logistics section responsibilities; planning and activating the section; coordination with command and general staff; managing personnel and demobilizing.

**L-973:
Finance/Administrative Section Chief (FSC)**
Information gathering and sharing; section management; interaction and coordination; demobilization and closeout.

Miscellaneous Courses

ACT: Advanced Cost Training

This course will provide an opportunity for individuals to further their knowledge, skills, and ability with cost analysis. Instructional methods include lecture, discussion groups and hands-on exercises. There will be many opportunities for students to share their own helpful hints and insights with the group. **Prerequisites:** S-360 and Basic I-Suite.



Command School TTX Exercise.

CSTTX: Command School TTX

Participate in an all hazard scenario, where you walk in, suit up and are in the action in a leadership position, making decisions. Just like in the real thing, we have to go with the team that arrives and make it happen. This HSEEP compliant activity will use one of the 15 national planning scenarios and the environment Chelsea County USA which is both online and in front of you in a scaled diorama. Computer interaction, radio traffic and even email communication with the county are part of the challenges faced by the adhoc team that is assembled onsite.

COLLEGE CREDITS will be offered through Pikes Peak Community College. More information to follow in your confirmation letter.

N9027: I-SUITE (All Modules)

The I-Suite of computer applications consists of a Resource, Cost, Time, and Incident Action Plan units. These units are integrated, which means they have a similar user interface, and share a common database. We will cover all the units, with some break out time for those who only want to work in Planning or Finance. The objectives are to prepare students to work on a Type 1 or 2 incident management team as a Status Check-in Recorder, Resource Unit Leader, Demobilization Unit Leader, Personnel Time Recorder, Equipment Time Recorder, Cost Unit Leader, or Compensation for Injury Specialist. This is not the course for those people who want to learn about I-Suite and apply it to their local units. **Prerequisites:** I-200 Basic ICS & good computer skills using Windows are REQUIRED. For those working in Finance S-260 & S-261 strongly recommended

NBHAV: BehavePlus 5.0 Seminar

The BehavePlus fire modeling system is a PC-based program that is a collection of models that describe fire behavior, fire effects, and the fire environment. It is a flexible system that produces tables, graphs, and simple diagrams and can be used for a multitude of fire management applications. BehavePlus is the successor to the BEHAVE fire behavior prediction and fuel modeling system. It is called the BehavePlus fire modeling system to reflect its expanded scope. Development continues with the addition of fire modeling capabilities and features to facilitate application. BehavePlus Proficiency is required for RX-301 and RX-341. **Prerequisites:** S-390 recommended and a laptop with BehavePlus 5.0 pre-installed.

ORDM/RCDM Workshop: Ordering & Receiving Distribution Manager

This is not an NWCG course but a workshop intended to provide more hands-on training for the Ordering & Receiving Distribution Managers on IMT's. The Ordering Manager is responsible for placing all orders for supplies and equipment for an incident. They are responsible for the following: establish ordering procedures; set up filing system; consolidate and place orders in a timely manner; obtain necessary forms, contact information and names of personnel with ordering authority; inform RCDM of orders placed; identify times and locations of delivery; and submit reports to SUPL. The Receiving & Distribution Manager is responsible for all supplies and equipment ordered along with service and repair of tools and equipment. They are responsible for the following: organize physical layout of supply area; establish procedures for operating supply area; set up a filing system for receiving and distribution; maintain inventory; ensure reusable tools and equipment; develop security requirements for supply area; establish procedures for receiving items; and submit reports to SUPL.

SPST: Structure Protection Safety and Tactics

This 8 hour workshop is targeted toward the Firefighter and Company Officer level. The instructor led discussions and exercises will focus on Firefighter and public safety during Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) fire incidents. Students will receive information on various tactics and emerging trends in WUI protection. Students will come away from the workshop with a basic understanding of how to safely operate in one of the most dangerous and dynamic environments faced by Firefighters today. While this is not a normal National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) course, it draws from several established courses and ties in with the more advanced S-215 course. **Prerequisites:** Students must, at

a minimum, have completed S-190 Basic Wildland Fire Behavior prior to taking this workshop. Students needing this course should contact the course coordinator for information on on-line and classroom S-190 courses available.

SQL: SQL/Advanced I-Suite Custom Reports

This hands-on one day course is designed to cover the I-Suite Custom Report module in depth and provide a basic understanding of Structured Query Language (SQL). Emphasis will be placed on understanding and writing SQL commands to create custom I-Suite reports. Students will be able to create their own custom reports in I-Suite by writing and understanding SQL. With an in depth understanding of SQL, users will be able to better utilize the Advanced Designer part of the I-Suite Custom Reports. Time will also be spent using the Report Designer portion of I-Suite Custom Reports to write and create reports as needed on incidents. **Prerequisites:** good computer skills using Windows and completion of N9027 I-Suite-All Modules.

NWCG Courses

D-110: Expanded Dispatch Recorder with Intro to ROSS

This course is designed to train potential EDRCs. It begins with an overview of the expanded dispatch organization. Then it discusses the resource ordering process and status systems, which includes topics such as established dispatch ordering channels, resource order forms, resource status systems, and Resource Ordering and Status System (ROSS). Finally, the importance of communication and working relationships is addressed. **Prerequisites:** None.

ICS-300: Intermediate ICS: ICS for Supervisors & Expanding Incidents

This course is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently using the Incident Command System (ICS) in supervisory roles on expanding or Type 3 incidents. Topics include: ICS fundamentals review, incident/event assessment and agency guidance in establishing incident objectives, Unified Command, incident resources management, planning process, demobilization and incident transfer of command or close out. This course is National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant. **Prerequisites:** I-200.

ICS-400: Advanced ICS: ICS for Command & General Staff & Complex Incidents

This course directs the student towards an operational understanding of large single-agency and complex multi-agency/multi-jurisdictional incident responses. Topics include fundamentals review for command and general staff, major and/or complex incident/event management, area command, and multi-agency coordination. This course was developed in conjunction with the U.S. Fire Administration (H467) and the Emergency Management Institute (G400). These courses are built on the same lesson objectives and content as the NWCG I-400 course and are interchangeable; they are all National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant. **Prerequisites:** I-300, Intermediate ICS: ICS for Supervisors and Expanding Incidents.

L-280: Followership to Leadership

This training course is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for individuals preparing to step into a leadership role. The course combines one day of classroom instruction followed by a second day in the field with students working through a series of problem solving events in small teams

(Field Leadership Assessment Course). Topic areas include: Leadership values and principles; transition challenges for new leaders; situational leadership; team cohesion factors; and ethical decision-making. **Prerequisites:** Experience on incident assignments in operations or support functions & L-180.

RX-341:

Prescribed Fire Plan Preparation

The purpose of RX-341, Prescribed Fire Plan Preparation, is to provide students with the skills/knowledge to prepare a prescribed fire plan for technical review and approval in accordance with the Interagency Prescribed Fire Planning and Implementation Procedures Reference Guide. Objectives include: description of prescribed fire planning policies and guidelines; identification and description of processes involved in preparing a prescribed fire plan; develop and defend a prescribed fire plan that safely meets management objectives. **Prerequisites:** S-390, proficiency in use of BehavePlus, fire personnel must be ICT4 qualified and resource personnel must have knowledge of fire suppression principles and techniques.

S-130/190:

Firefighting Training & Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior

This introductory course is designed to train entry-level firefighters referred to as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2). You will be introduced to and gain knowledge of the basic incident management organization, firefighting techniques, suppression equipment, safety, strategy/tactics along with fire behavior. Field exercises will be performed for valuable hands-on training. Includes L-180. **Prerequisites:** None.

S-131:

Firefighter Type 1

This course is designed to meet the needs of an advanced Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1). The course is interactive and contains several tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives and class discussion. Topics include: fireline reference materials, communications and tactical decision making. **Prerequisites:** Qualified as FFT2.

S-200:

Initial Attack Incident Commander

The intent of this course is to provide students with the tools and techniques to make the transition from Single Resource Boss to Incident Commander. **Prerequisites:** Qualified as any Single Resource Boss (SRB).

S-203

Introduction to Incident Information

The purpose of this course is to provide students with the skills and knowledge needed to serve as public information officers (PIOF). The course covers establishing and maintaining an incident information operation, communicating with internal and external audiences, working with the news media, handling special situations, and long term planning and strategy. **Prerequisites:** None.

S-215:

Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface

This course is designed to assist initial attack incident commanders and company officers in confronting wildland fires that threaten life, property and improvements. **Prerequisite:** Agency personnel must be Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) qualified. Structural Fire Department personnel should have completed Intro to ICS(I-100), Human Factors on the Fireline (L-180), Firefighting Training & Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-130/190), and Firefighter Type 1 (S-131); or equivalent training. Students attending this course must be knowledgeable of their agency firefighting policy as it relates to wildland/urban interface fires.

S-230:

Crew Boss (Single Resource)

This course is designed to meet the training needs of a crew boss on an incident. Units include preparation,

mobilization, tactics & safety, off-line duties, demobilization and post incident responsibilities. **Prerequisites:** S-290 & FFT1 qualified.

S-231:

Engine Boss (Single Resource)

This course provides single resource boss training relevant to the engine boss position. You will identify crew and engine capabilities; gather information for assignments, communicate & coordinate effectively with crew members. **Prerequisites:** S-230 & FFT1 qualified.

S-234:

Ignition Operations

This course is designed to train the single resource boss in the functional roles and responsibilities associated with planning and managing an ignition operation. The course will cover planning for the burning operation, ignition techniques, firing devices and vegetative fuel types. **Prerequisites:** S-290 & FFT2 qualified.

S-260:

Interagency Incident Business Management

Discusses business management principles associated with incidents. This course includes: employee responsibilities and conduct; recruitment personnel time recording; pay and commissary; correct reporting procedures for injuries; procurement and equipment time recording; property documentation; cooperative agreements with other agencies; claims/accident investigations. **Prerequisites:** None.

S-270:

Basic Air Operations

This course offers information on the uses of aircraft in fire suppression and provides instruction on how to conduct oneself in and around aircraft. It will familiarize the trainee with tactical and logistical uses of aircraft in fire suppression, as well as, describe the specifications for helicopter landing areas. **Prerequisites:** None.

S-271:

Helicopter Crewmember

This is a combined classroom/field course designed to provide student proficiency in all areas of the tactical and logistical use of helicopters to achieve efficiency and standardization. Topics include aviation safety, aircraft capabilities and limitations, aviation life support equipment, aviation mishap reporting, pre-flight checklist and briefing/debriefing, aviation transportation of hazardous materials, crash survival, helicopter operations, helicopter field exercise. The following Interagency Aviation Training (IAT) A-courses curriculums are intergraded and may be credited upon completion of this course: A-105 Aviation Life Support Equipment (ALSE), A-113 Crash Survival, and A-219 Helicopter Transport of External Cargo. **Prerequisites:** non-fire personnel – none; fire personnel must be FFT2 qualified.

S-273:

Single Engine Air Tanker Manager

This course is designed to meet the training needs of a Single Engine Air Tanker Manager (SEMG) as outlined in the Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide (PMS 310-1) and the position task book developed for the position. This is a blended learning course. Students are required to complete five online modules and complete an assessment prior to coming to class. Students will perform the tasks required of a SEMG to mobilize and transition into an incident aviation environment; prepare for, manage, and oversee all phases of a single engine air tanker operation to support local unit and incident activities; evaluate the capabilities and organizational needs to implement a safe and efficient single engine air tanker operation to meet the requirements of the local unit and/or an Incident Action Plan, or both. **Prerequisites:** S-270, Basic Air Operations.

S-290:

Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

This fire behavior course provides students with the knowledge of wildland fuels and fire behavior to make safe and effective fire management decisions on prescribed and wildland fires. **Prerequisites:** S-130/190.

S-300:

Extended Attack Incident Commander

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the incident commander type 3 (ICT3). The focus is on the lessons of leadership and command as they relate to the ICT3 position. It is presented in participative lecture format with multiple tactical decision games for students to practice new knowledge. The seven instructional units cover Foundation Skills, Situational Awareness, Command and Control, Managing the Incident, Transitional Activities, Post-Fire Activities and a Final Simulation. There is also an optional Staff Ride Activity (Unit 8) if instructors choose to include it. **Prerequisites:** Qualified as an incident commander type 4 (ICT4) and qualified as a task force leader (TFLD) OR Qualified as an ICT4 and as a strike team leader and any two single resource boss positions – one must be crew (CRWB) or engine (ENGB).

S-330:

Task Force/Strike Team Leader

This course meets the training requirements for the positions of Task Force and Strike Team Leader. The course is designed to be interactive with several scenarios and exercises specific to wildland fire suppression. **Prerequisites:** Qualified as any Single Resource Boss; completion of pre-course work.

S-336:

Tactical Decision Making in Wildland Fire

This course is designed to support training requirements in the Operations Section of the Incident Command System. It is designed primarily to instruct experienced single resource bosses and initial attack incident commanders in the tactics necessary at the strike team/task force leader level. It is also valuable for operations supervisors qualified at higher management levels who have not received training in wildfire suppression tactics. Lecture and exercises in this package are specific to wildland fire suppression, and extensively build upon students' position experience and prerequisite training. **Prerequisites:** Single Resource Boss (SRB) or ICT4 qualified.

S-339:

Division/Group Supervisor

This course prepares students to perform in the role of division/group supervisor. It provides instruction in support of the specific tasks of the division/group supervisor, but will not instruct students in general management/supervision or in the incident command system (ICS), both of which the student should learn through prerequisite work. Topics include division/group management, organizational interaction, division operations, all-hazard operations, and tactical decision games (optional). There is a final examination in this course. **Prerequisites:** an incident commander type 3 (ICT3) OR qualified as a task force leader (TFLD) OR qualified as an incident commander type 4 (ICT4) and in any two strike team leader positions (one must be STCR or STEN).

S-359:

Medical Unit Leader

This course is designed to provide the skills and knowledge needed to perform in the role of medical unit leader (MEDL). Topics include gathering information, organizing the medical unit, supervising the unit, evaluation, documentation, and demobilization. **Prerequisites:** prior or current certification as an Emergency Medical Technician or equivalent.

S-390:

Introduction to Fire Behavior Calculations

This is a skills course designed to instruct prospective fireline supervisors in wildland fire behavior for effective and safe fire management operations. **Prerequisites:** S-290 & satisfactory performance as Single Resource Boss.

Section	Positions
Command & General Staff	Safety Officer (SOF2t)
	Information Officer (IOF2t)
	Liaison Officer (LOFRt)
Operations	Operations Section Chief (OSC2t)
Plans	Plans Section Chief (PSC2t)
	Resources Unit Leader (RESLt)
	Situation Unit Leader (SITLt)
	Status Check-In Recorder (SCKNt)
	Documentation Unit Leader (DOCLt)
	Training Specialist (TNSPt)
Logistics	Logistics Section Chief (LSC2t)
	Supply Unit Leader (SUPLt)
	Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDMt)
	Base Camp Manager (BCMGT)
	Facilities Unit Leader (FACLt)
	Medical Unit Leader (MEDLt)
	Communications Unit Leader (COMLt)

TRAINEES

In addition to courses offered, we have a need for trainees in the positions listed above. This is a great time to work on your task books. As a trainee, you will manage the daily operations of the Colorado Wildland Fire and Incident Management Academy (CWFIMA) with the guidance of a qualified trainer. CWFIMA is an incident and trainees will work in excess of 8 hours per day. No overtime or comp-time will be covered by CWFIMA. Trainees will be allowed only 1 task book and may take a class only if authorized by your trainer. Trainee positions are limited, so apply early. Trainees are required to send a copy of their initiated task book when submitting their nomination.

HOTEL INFORMATION www.visitcos.com

SPECIAL NOTE: Mention Colorado Wildland Fire Incident Management Academy to receive the discounted rates listed below.

NOTE: A full hot breakfast is included with your tuition & will be provided at UCCS.

Marriott (2 miles – academy staff hotel) • \$83 + taxes
5580 Tech Center Dr., COS 80919 • (719) 260-1800
www.coloradospringsmarriott.com

Includes hard-wired internet, UCCS shuttle & daily coupon for large coffee & muffin at hotel Starbucks.

Quality Inn & Suites (2.5 miles)

\$64 Single occupancy + taxes • \$69 Double occupancy + taxes
555 W. Garden of the Gods Rd, COS 80907 • (719) 593-9119
www.qualityinnandsuitescs.com
Includes continental breakfast

Hampton Inn (2.5 miles) • \$79 + tax

7245 Commerce Center Dr., COS 80919 • (719) 593-9700
www.coloradospringscentralAFA.hamptoninn.com
Includes hot breakfast & internet

Hyatt Place (1 mile) • \$83 + tax

503 W. Garden of the Gods Rd., COS 80907 • (719) 265-9385
www.coloradosprings.place.hyatt.com
Includes oversized guest rooms, wireless internet, UCCS shuttle & hot breakfast.

Embassy Suites (2.5 miles) • \$83 + tax (Group code: CWA)
7290 Commerce Center Dr., COS 80919 • (719) 599-9100
www.coloradosprings.embassysuites.com

Includes hot made-to-order breakfast & evening manager's reception

Crowne Plaza (10 miles south off I-25) • \$70 + taxes
2886 S. Circle Dr., COS 80906 • (800) 981-4012
www.cpcoloradosprings.com

Includes airport shuttle, internet & complimentary Crowne Cash coupon

SUITES WITH KITCHENS:

Hyatt House (2.5 miles) • \$83 + taxes (Reservation code: G-COWF)
5805 Delmonico Dr., COS 80919 • (866) 974-9288
www.hyatthousecoloradosprings.com

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6450 N. Academy Blvd., COS 80918 • (719) 590-1111
www.mcmelegantecoloradosprings.com

Includes fully equipped kitchen, hot breakfast, wireless internet, free on-site laundry, passes to Bally's Fitness or YMCA, a shuttle to UCCS & back, & airport shuttle.

Staybridge Suites (2 miles) • \$83 + tax

7130 Commerce Center Dr., COS 80919 • (719) 590-7829
www.staybridge.com/coloradocoaf
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